

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have amended Claims 16 and 27 and have cancelled Claims 17-21 and 28-32. No new matter was added by these amendments. Claims 16, 22-26, 27 and 33-37 remain in this application. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and these remarks and arguments.

The Examiner has objected to Claims 21-26 and Claims 32-37 as being dependent upon a restricted base claim, but states that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants have amended the base (independent) Claim 16 to include the limitations of allowable Claim 21 and the limitations of all of the intervening claims, thereby rendering Claim 16 in a condition for allowance. Claims 22-26 are also in a condition for allowance by virtue of their dependence on Claim 16. Applicants have amended the base (independent) Claim 27 to include the limitations of allowable Claim 32 and the limitations of all of the intervening claims, thereby rendering Claim 27 in a condition for allowance. Claims 33-37 are also in a condition for allowance by virtue of their dependence on Claim 27.

The Examiner has rejected: Claims 16-17 and 27-28 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by PePe, et al. (USPN 5,673,322); Claims 16-28 and 27-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Piller (USPN 6,622,175) in view of Hightower, et al. (USPN 6,510,550); and Claims 19-20 and 30-31 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Piller in view of Hightower, et al. and further in view of Sun Microsystems (WO 99/44127). Applicants request that the Examiner remove these rejections in view of the above amendments and remarks.

The Applicants believe that the subject application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited by the Applicants.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at the number indicated

below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection. Further, Applicant reserves the right to present in future submissions any argument not presented in the present paper.

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